Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 23 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 24 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 Sep 2021 at 16:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather conditions to continue into the weekend, but low for daily detail.

Headline for Thursday 23 Sep 2021: Mostly cloudy with some patchy rain, far north brightening up for a time.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 23 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
40%	80%	50%	20%	10%	20%	60%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 23 Sep 2021

Weather: Low is expected to be extensive across most of the area through the day, thick enough to give a little light rain at times. Ranges roughly north of Ben Nevis are expected to become dry and brighten up for a time from late morning until early to mid-afternoon before it clouds over again.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 500 to 700 metres, this clearing for a time in the far north for a while to allow very good visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	42/54 SW	48/61 W	43/56 W	33/42 W	28/36 W	28/36 SW	32/42 SW	33/45 SW	36/48 SW
900	32/43 W	34/46 W	34/46 W	23/32 W	19/26 W	20/27 W	24/33 SW	27/38 SW	26/38 SW
600	34/45 SW	38/50 SW	33/45 W	21/29 W	18/25 W	19/27 SW	24/33 SW	28/39 SW	29/41 SW
300	19/29 SW	20/31 SW	16/28 W	12/20 W	10/16 W	11/17 SW	13/22 SW	15/26 SW	15/26 SW
Glen	14/29 SW	16/33 W	13/29 W	9/20 W	8/16 W	9/17 SW	10/22 SW	12/25 SW	11/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-5	4/-4	5/-3	4/-2	4/-2	5/-0	6/0	5/-1	6/-1
900	6/-0	6/0	7/1	7/2	7/3	8/4	8/4	7/2	8/3
600	8/2	8/2	9/4	9/5	9/6	10/6	10/6	9/5	10/5
300	10/7	10/7	11/8	11/9	11/9	12/10	12/9	12/9	12/9
Glen	12/10	12/10	13/11	13/12	14/12	14/12	14/12	13/11	14/12
Freezing Level*	2100m	2600m	3100m	3000m	3100m	3000m	3100m	3400m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note the low temperatures at height leading to significant wind chill. Summit gales will return after dark. Mull expected to stay overcast.

Forecast for Friday 24 Sep 2021

Weather: A lot of low cloud expected through the morning period with some patchy rain. Some brightness breaking through in the afternoon, but areas of low cloud will linger on. Widespread westerly summit gales, easing a little in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Summit gales with gusts to 50 mph, and nearer 60 mph on the higher tops in the morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Very good outside of cloud in the afternoon. Poor in extensive low cloud down to 500 metres in the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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